

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 13 to read as follows:

Sub 13. (Twice amended) An absorbent garment kit that may be worn about a human lower torso, said garment kit comprising:

a) a reusable waist belt having a first belt end, a second belt end, a first sling attachment location proximate the first belt end, and a second sling attachment location disposed between the first and second belt ends; and

C1 b) a disposable suspension sling for absorbing and containing body exudates, said suspension sling having longitudinally extending suspension sling side margins, a suspension sling distal end and a suspension sling proximal end, said suspension sling being attachable to the first and second sling attachment locations of the waist belt in a manner to suspend the suspension sling in a wearer's crotch region;

wherein the waist belt is capable of encircling a user's waist with the suspension sling suspended in the wearer's crotch region.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-20 were filed in the present application. These claims have been subjected to a restriction requirement. Claims 10-12 and 18-20 have been withdrawn from consideration as drawn to